

RUSSIANS ROUTED BY FINNS

Local Churches Plan Christmas Service Sunday

Morning, Afternoon Services at First Baptist

SPECIAL MUSIC

Tabernacle to Present Play Entitled "A King Is Born"

First Baptist church will feature special music and Christmas messages in two worship services Sunday. The first Baptist will render selections from the Christmas Cantata, "The Adoration" at the 10:35 service Sunday morning.

A Christmas Eve Vesper Service will be held at 5:00 o'clock at which time the choir will sing Christmas carols and selections from the Cantata, "The Music of Christmas." The Pastor's morning message will be on "The Worship of the King." At the Vesper Service he will speak on "In the Fullness of Time."

Special Christmas emphasis will be given in all departments of the Sunday School beginning at 9:45. The B. T. U. will meet at 6:05 following the Vesper Hour. There will be no service at 7:30.

The special musical numbers at the 10:35 service Sunday morning will be Chorus—"O Come All Ye Faithful," Baritone solo, and Chorus—"Behold, A Virgin Shall Conceive," Chorus, for women's voices with Solo—"In Reverent Awe And Solemn State."

Chorus for men's voices—"Then Sweeping Through The Arch of Night," Chorus—"Softly the Starlight," Tenor Solo—"And Lo, The Angel of the Lord," Chorus—"Glory to God in the Highest."

Alto solo, and Quartet—"Hushed at Length the Gracious Song." The program for the five o'clock vesper service will be as follows: "O Come All Ye Faithful—Congregation."

Prayer—Rev. James F. Brewer. "Along the Olden Christmas Road"—The Choir.

Scripture—Rev. H. A. Fisk. "Silent Night, Holy Night"—Congregation.

Our offering to our Lord. Male Quartet. Pastor's Message—"In the Fullness of Time."

Benediction. The public is cordially invited to attend all services at the First Baptist church.

Tabernacle Program
The senior Christmas play, "A King Is Born" directed by Mrs. James E. Hamill, Mrs. Carl Bruner, and Miss Maxine Jacobs will be presented at 7:30 Sunday night at the Hope Gospel Tabernacle.

The Tabernacle is being decorated for the occasion and every effort possible is being put forth to make this program the greatest in the history of the Tabernacle.

About thirty characters are portrayed, with Miss Annadene Westbrook and Mr. Bernice Bradley taking the leading parts. In addition to this group a special Christmas Choir has been chosen to render the necessary songs.

The junior Christmas program directed by Mrs. Ruel Oliver and Mrs. A. F. Purdie will be given at 9:45 Sunday morning, and will consume a greater part of the Sunday school hour. Nevertheless, the various classes and departments will assemble in order to get the records, and to receive the annual Christmas treat of candy, nuts, oranges, and apples, which will be given to all who attend Sunday morning.

Rev. James E. Hamill, pastor, will deliver a special Christmas sermon at 1 o'clock Sunday morning. His subject being, "The Christmas Spirit." The various C. A. and Bible groups will meet as usual at 6:30 p. m.

\$35 Contributed to Negro Goodfellows

The negro Goodfellows, in their annual drive for funds to distribute gifts to the needy Christmas morning, reports approximately \$35 already collected with the employees from the oil and handle mills yet to be heard from.

The committee wishes to thank the manager of the Sueniger theater for the toys that he gave, also to thank all contributors, likewise.

The world has at least 10,000 earthquakes annually.

A Thought

No man who continues to add something to the material, intellectual and moral well being of the place in which he lives, is left long without proper reward.
—Booker T. Washington.

Bailey Extends Time To Buy License Tags

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— Governor Bailey announced Friday afternoon he would extend the time for purchase of motor vehicle license tags 30 days beyond the December 31 deadline.

Barton Selected to Replace Hays

El Dorado Oil Man Is Named National Committeeman

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— The Democratic State Committee unanimously urged the national committee Friday to elect Col. T. H. Barton, wealthy 57-year-old El Dorado oil man, to membership as representative from Arkansas.

He would succeed Brooks Hays, Little Rock, regional attorney for the Farm Security Administration, who resigned his party post last month due to the Hatch act restricting political activity on the part of federal employees.

The name of Barton choice of Governor Bailey to succeed Hays, was the only one placed before the 35-member state committee in a session which lasted only 17 minutes.

70 Killed as Trains Crash in Germany

Eight Rail Disaster in Germany Since War Began

PARIS, France —(AP)— Two persons were known to have been killed and at least three seriously injured Friday when the St. Louis bridge bridge collapsed after a heavy barge knocked out its central arch.

Police said its gas main exploded after the barge struck the bridge, plunging the structure with pedestrians and vehicles into the stream.

Police estimated there were at least 20 persons on the bridge at the time of the accident. Seven were taken from the river. Five were rescued, but two are dead. Thirteen are unaccounted for.

Two Are Killed As Bridge Collapses

13 Other Persons Are Unaccounted for in Tragedy

BERLIN, Germany —(AP)— Two passenger trains crowded with Christmas travelers collided in the station at Genthin Friday, killing 70 persons and injuring 100, German authorities estimated.

The wreck occurred when the Berlin-Saar express traveling at top speed plowed into the Berlin-Cologne, which was making an unscheduled halt.

The wreck caused the greatest loss of life of any of the series of German rail disasters, of which it was the eight since the war began.

The authenticity of old paintings can be determined by the use of the X-ray.

MIND YOUR MANNERS

Test your knowledge or correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below.

1. Should a woman dining with a man wait for him to pull out her chair for her?

2. Does a man precede or follow a woman walking to a restaurant table?

3. When leaving, does he precede or follow her?

4. Should one pause at the threshold when he is entering a room?

5. Is it correct for a young man to say "Yes Sir" to a much older man?

What would you do if—
—A stranger in town asks you to suggest a place to dine. Would you give him a very expensive restaurant?

(b) Name several places, one at inexpensive one?

Answers
1. Yes.
2. Follows her.
3. Follows her.
4. It is a good way to gain poise.
5. Yes.
Best "What Would You Do" solution (14).

Needy Persons to Get Christmas Gifts Saturday

Annual Goodfellow Campaign Ends With \$366.55

EXPRESS THANKS

City Trucks Will Distribute Clothing and Food

The Goodfellows Christmas Cheer fund campaign ended Friday with a total of \$366.55.

Cecil Weaver, general organization chairman of the drive which was sponsored by the American Legion post, said the appeal by needy families this year had been large, but that ample supplies have been purchased to meet the demand.

Delivery of food and clothing will begin at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. City trucks will be used for distribution.

Mr. Weaver expressed appreciation on behalf of the American Legion post to all persons who have given their time or money in making the campaign a success.

Mrs. Arch Moore was in charge of purchasing and wrapping supplies. Late donations:

Previously Reported \$341.45
L. Logan50
Boy Scouts60
Ritchie Grocer60
Sam Taylor, Sr. 1.00
Ministerial Alliance Thanks-giving Offering 17.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cobb 1.00

Total \$366.55

Why Waste Energy Making Touchdowns?

DENVER —(AP)— Until magnetic goal posts are invented it is going to be hard to beat the perfect placement kick that Fred Powers, Denver university football end, scored against Idaho university.

From the 46-yard line he kicked 36 yards through the goal posts and the ball landed about 20 yards beyond. The ball traveled true as a bullet and squarely between the posts. Record books show it was the fourth longest placekick ever made in a college game.

The record is 65 yards, made by Hazel of Princeton against Yale in 1915. Davis of Dickinson kicked one 58 yards in 1935 and Byrnes of St. Lawrence booted a 57-yard placement in 1937.

Hero Leaves His Imprint Behind Him

PARIS —(AP)— Overheard outside the doors of a Paris church one Sunday morning:

"Good morning, dear Madame Jacques, where is your son Jean now?"

"Hello, dear Madame Noel. Oh, Jean is somewhere in France with the air service."

"Ah, I see. Pursuit?"

"No."

"Reconnaissance?"

"No."

"Bombers, then?"

"No, Jean is with the Trench Corps."

"He flies over Germany and drops pamphlets."

Not all flies are pests. The drone flies do much good in devouring plant lice.

Third Anniversary of New Theater on Christmas Day

More Than Quarter Million Persons Have Attended Shows — New Process Type Front Has Just Been Completed

Marking the third year in business Christmas Day, the New Theater will celebrate by combining its birthday with Christmas Day December 25, 1939.

Finns Need Aid Now -- Or Perhaps Never, Writes U. S. Correspondent

Arms, Aircraft Badly Needed By Little Country

Bombing Or Capture of Tornea Would Cut Off Finns

INDUSTRY VITAL

Reds Can Last Longer in Man-Power and in Arms

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON — Friends of Finland, in this country and abroad, can not extend a helping hand to the Finns too soon. Particularly they can't be too quick about sending Finland arms, aircraft and anti-tank guns.

For any day, now, these brave little people may be cut off from outside aid by their enemy, the Red Army, and by their hitherto friend, "General Weather."

Thus far General Weather has blown warm enough not to freeze the Gulf of Bothnia, across which come ships from Sweden. Buy two weeks probably will see navigation through this gulf possible only at a few points, and only by icebreakers.

Already Finland's Arctic port Petsamo, has been captured, so foreign help must soon come largely by the few roads and the single-track railroad from Sweden via Tornea. There, since track gauges differ, goods must be unloaded again. But, working day and night, the Finns are clearing 40 trains every 24 hours.

A vital spot, this Tornea, and for another reason—once the Finns lose it, they lose touch with Sweden and the rest of the world not by rail alone but by road also. With road, railway and water transportation gone, they would be cut off from the world save by airplane.

Tornea today is menaced not only with capture by Red infantry floundering in snow, but with destruction by Red bombers waiting for a chance to change his mind—which he may do any time.

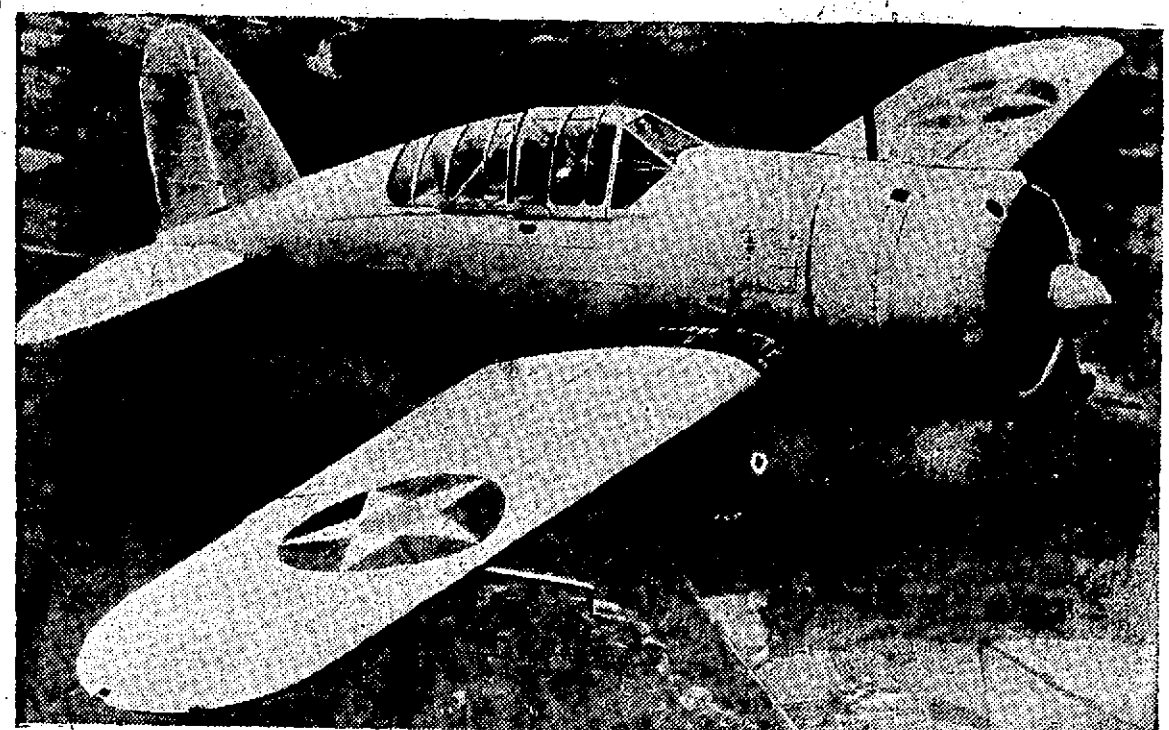
Thus far mostly he has kept the planes grounded with fog and snow, either falling or melting. Once he turns on the usual freezing temperatures, the bombing of Tornea becomes even more important than the bombing of Helsinki.

For as Tornea goes, so, ultimately, goes the industrial and commercial heart of the Finland to the south. For the Finns have neither reserve supplies of weapons, nor means to forge new ones, sufficient for a long defense against the Russian masses of men, tanks and airplanes.

Red Invasion Is No Blitzkrieg
So the Finns must fight and fight, to save Tornea, counter-attacking the Russian's encircling columns, spread out over roads few and rough, supplied partly by sledge through country rugged with fen, lake and forest—a shining mark for the thrusts of the guerrilla Finns.

Should they fail to save Tornea, they may still withdraw within their strong held defended by yet more lakes, aided by interior lines of communication.

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So that Finland may buy 40 super-swift fighting planes similar to the one pictured above, the U. S. Navy has waived prior rights to them.

Green Invited to New Year's Game

Will Talk Matter Over With Coach Hammons First

Norman Green, left end of the Hope High School football team, Thursday was invited to participate in the All-Star tri-state football game in Memphis, Tenn., New Year's Day.

The game in Memphis will be between picked squads from high schools in Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi. The game would be played for charity.

Green said he would talk the matter over with Coach Foy Hammons and Assistant Bill Brasher before coming to any decision. Green said that if participation in the game would cause him to become ineligible for basketball, he would decline the invitation.

Mine Warfare Hits Hague Code

Illegal Mines Present Big Problem to Britain

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON — Suddenly more merchant ships go down than at any time since war began, and a startling world asks: Is this a new "unrestricted mine warfare," dangerous to Allied and neutral shipping alike?

Or are storms at sea at least partly responsible for this new terror? The rough weather over the Sea and British Channel that has sent loose mines crashing ashore on the coasts of Belgium and Holland, may also have driven them against the sides of these ships. We shall know if, when the storms subside, the sinkings also subside.

But if the sinkings continue unabated or even increase, then evidently Europe faces a mine offensive by the only belligerent that would profit—Germany.

Most of her submarines can lay mines, as in the last war they did along our own coast and sink our cruiser San Diego. These mines are steel containers for roughly 300 pounds of TNT exploded either by being struck by a ship, or by water moved by a ship's approach.

There are also magnetic mines detonated by a steel hull. Most mines lurk beneath the waves, perhaps 25 feet, fastened by cables connected with anchors on the bottom. So, although to sink a ship takes more mines planted than torpedoes or shells aimed, mines are dangerous to any ship, belligerent or neutral.

Illegal Mines Present Terrible Problem to Britain
The Hague convention insists that in laying mines, precautions must be taken to protect peaceful shipping by notification under certain circumstances and also to assure that they will presently become harmless. These precautions Germany has said she intended to observe and if she has, her hands are clean—for legal use of mines is universal in war. If she has not, then the British Navy faces perhaps its biggest task since the first weeks of the war, for keeping

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Col. Lindbergh May Leave U. S. Again

WASHINGTON — (AP)— Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, it was reported Thursday, may leave the United States once more to live abroad.

Persons in touch with aeronautical affairs said they understood the flier was contemplating such a move. There was no word, however, from Lindbergh himself.

The reports circulated after it became known that Lindbergh had retired from membership on the national advisory committee for aeronautics. The White House announced the appointment of Brigadier General Walter G. Kilner, retired assistant chief of the air corps, to succeed Lindbergh on the committee.

Colonel Lindbergh and his family left the United States in December, 1935, remaining in England two and a half years, and then making their home on a French island. They returned to the United States last April. Since his return, Lindbergh has made two radio speeches which stirred up considerable controversy, pro and con. In one of them, he called for an embargo on shipments of "offensive weapons" to belligerents, and virtually urged Canada to cut her link with Britain.

Annual snowfalls of 100 feet are common in Paradise Valley, Mount Rainier National Park.

Christmas Carols Through the Ages

SILENT NIGHT
"Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright,<
Round yon Virgin Mother
and Child,
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace."

If mice hadn't nibbled at the bellows of the organ in Josef Mohr's little church high in the Bavarian mountains, this immortal carol might never have been written. The peaceful stillness following a wintry blizzard on the night before Christmas, 1818, inspired the Oberndorf minister to pen the words. The music was composed and harmonized hurriedly by his organist, Franz Gruber, because the organ had broken down and there was only the choir to render Christmas music.

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9 1/4 Billion to Be Asked by FDR

3 Billion Deficit Is Seen in Next Federal Budget

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt was described by usually well informed officials Friday as reticent to a 3-billion-dollar deficit in the next federal budget in spite of his announced desire to limit it to 2 billion.

When the president sends his annual budget message to congress the first week in January these sources predicted he would ask for about 9 1/4 billion expenditures during the year beginning July 1, 1940.

At the same time he was expected to forecast revenues during the fiscal year of about 6 one-third billions, not counting revenue from any new taxes which congress might levy.

Hanes Resigns

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt Friday accepted the resignation of John W. Hanes, undersecretary of the Treasury, effective December 31.

Hanes told the president he was going to carry out his long-expressed intention to return to private business.

Hospitals Planned

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Roosevelt said Friday he is considering a plan whereby the federal government would build small hospitals in states and localities too poor to provide health facilities themselves.

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He Should Appreciate Blockers

AUSTIN, Tex. —(AP)— Travis (Ravin) Raven, express messenger who was in charge of fast delivery service on the Austin, Tex., football flyer this season, also knows how it feels to ride in the caboose.

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"Catastrophe" Is Finn Description in the Far North

Russians Flee and Finn Defenders Pursue Them

SCOTS BEAT RAID

British Drive Off German Air Raiders

HELSINKI, Finland —(AP)— Hardy Arctic fighters pursued the retreating Russian forces in Finland's narrow corridor in the Far North Friday while snow-filled skies curtailed the nation from enemy bombers.

(Norwegian border reports said the Russian retreat approached a "catastrophe.")

Three Russian warplanes dared a driving snowstorm to sweep over Helsinki and drop large batches of pamphlets, but there were no bombs. The pamphlets drifted toward the sea.

German Beaten Off

LONDON, Eng. —(AP)— The air ministry announced that German air raiders appeared over the Firth of Forth in Scotland Friday morning but had been driven off by British fighting craft after a battle in which one German plane disappeared in a dive.

French Losses Slight
PARIS, France —(AP)— France has "accomplished her duty" toward Finland "in a measure which is not inconsiderable," Premier Daladier told the Chamber of Deputies Friday. Announcing France's war casualties, Daladier said 1,433 had died up to November 30.

Uruguay Seizes Tacoma
MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay —(AP)— The Uruguayan government Friday placed armed guards aboard the German merchantman Tacoma and detained her in the inner harbor.

Informal sources said the Uruguayan government's action was taken because of fear that Uruguayan rejection of a German protest over the Graf Spee's treatment at Montevideo might provoke a reaction aboard the Tacoma, which is facing internment because her participation in the Graf Spee's movements.

Hero's Tribute Paid to Captain

Commander of Graf Spee Buried in Argentine

BUENOS AIRES —(AP)— Seamen of the sunken pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee paid a hero's tribute to Captain Hans Langsdorff Thursday as their dead commander was buried in the German cemetery here with full naval honors.

So great was the crush of a crowd, estimated by officials at 100,000, that burial was delayed a full hour.

Three hundred crewmen from the German vessel formed a guard of honor as the funeral procession left the naval arsenal where Langsdorff ended his life Wednesday and marched solemnly through crowd-lined streets to the cemetery.

There the sad-faced German sailors stood stiffly at attention as a battalion of Argentine sailors fired a volley over the grave.

Covering the coffin was the German flag which once waved proudly over the Graf Spee, destroyed by her commander last Sunday on Adolf Hitler's orders while British cruisers waited outside Montevideo to re-engage the battle-scarred warship.

Hundreds of members of the German colony, many giving the Nazi salute, crowded the cemetery.

Many of the sailors at the graveside participated only a few days ago in funeral services conducted at Montevideo for 36 of their comrades killed in the engagement with the British which preceded the scuttling of the German vessel.

The secret of Captain Langsdorff's last thoughts before he died by his own hand went to the grave with him. An Argentine naval commission, investigating his death, recommended that the farewell letter he wrote to the German embassy be impounded and kept from the public.

A British army surgeon wrote "Yankee Doodle," which was used as a marching song by the colonists during the Revolutionary War.

COTTON

NEW YORK —(AP)— March cotton opened Friday at 10.84 and closed at 10.75. Middling spot 11.15.

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Hygeia, the Health Magazine

Exercises Involving Spinal Column Should Be Taken With Precautions

(This is the first of two articles by Dr. Fishbein on physical training in relation to the construction of the body.)

The human body is an extraordinary mechanism. Because of its complexity, all sorts of strange notions are developed about keeping it in the best working condition.

It recently occurred to the professor of anatomy in Cambridge University, England, to consider the question of physical training for the human body in relationship to its construction. The first question for consideration in this regard is always the spine.

The spinal column has been described as a remarkable piece of mechanism. It is strong enough to support hundreds of pounds, yet at the same time is pliant and elastic. It is furnished with levers and muscles and can be bent in every direction.

It grows rapidly during the first two years of life, increasing from eight inches to 18½ inches. In the adult man it is about 28½ inches long, and in a woman 24½ inches. From birth to adult life the spine increases in length three and a half times.

Between each one of the bones of the spine there is tissue known as the intervertebral disk, in the center of which is a soft material called the nucleus pulposus. This serves essentially the function of a ballbearing, lessening the shock of contact between the bones of the spine, and also permitting them to rotate easily one on the other.

Only in recent years has the importance of these ballbearing devices come to be fully realized. They are delicate, and, if they happen to be squeezed or pushed out of place, a long-continued pain in the back may result. In relationship to physical exercises performed for health, they are especially important.

In calisthenics of the old type, touching of the toes while bending over, and twisting of the trunk were greatly emphasized. Nowadays, it is realized that there may be danger to these delicate structures from such exercises if they are taken in too energetic a manner. They are particularly dangerous for people with long legs and short arms, who are likely to put too much strain on the spine.

The experts who study such exercises from the body are inclined to believe that the mobility of the spine is largely an individual characteristic. They say that the rough and tumble of such games as football, soccer, baseball and cricket is much less dangerous than squad drill or organized "jerk" of the spine.

NEXT: Mass calisthenics

Double Distinction

NEW YORK—(AP)—Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion, holds two distinctions. He is the only man born and raised in New York City to win the title and the only man to win it in a 10-round bout.

Earlier, Mrs. Brown, your daughter Frances isn't doing as well as you thought," Mrs. Deakin chattered. "She isn't even an actress. She's been out of work for five months—all that time you didn't hear from her. She hated to write till she had good news for you, and she wouldn't come home and be a burden on you."

"But she's coming now," Mrs. Brown said, tearfully. She glanced toward the door to Santa Claus Brown's room and held her finger to her mouth.

"Shhh, don't let papa know she isn't a famous actress. It makes him happy thinking of her doing so well. He's—"

"Mama—come here, close to me," Santa Claus Brown called from his bed. Mrs. Brown hastened to him and he smiled weakly at her.

"Looks as if my work is just about done. Where's Frances, mama? You're sure she's coming?"

Mrs. Brown smiled. "She'll be here any minute now," she said. "She left right away when she heard you were—hurt. She's so sorry not to have written, but it's just as we thought. That poor girl's been so busy she didn't know which way to turn. She's coming home now to rest—with us. You must get well. Our daughter's coming home."

"Our daughter's—coming—home—?" Santa Claus Brown smiled happily.

A CLOCK struck six. Christmas bells began to peal merrily. The light of dawn, just breaking, sifted into the living room of the Carter house. Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Carter were still sleeping in their chairs. Upstairs, the children had just awakened.

"Come quick," Betty cried to her brothers. "He's been here. I heard him! I saw him! I was going to wake you up but I was afraid he'd be scared away."

"Aw, baloney," said Pete, derisively. "There ain't no Santa Claus. We won't have nothing!" They were on their way downstairs.

"Gee," exclaimed Joe, "don't you know?"

"I was trying to tell you outside."

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"I was trying to tell you outside."

Answer to Cranium Cracker

Questions on Page One
1. Logarithm: (a) anagram.
2. Moustache: (a) steward for a monastery.
3. Paraph: (a) flourish at end of signature.
4. Duenna: (a) governess.
5. Grume: (a) clot, as of blood.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

Highlight from latest books
Science Writer Speculates on Life of Future

If you've wondered where science is taking humanity, you can do no better than read Gerald Wendt's fast-paced, immensely revealing book, "Science for the World of Tomorrow" (W. W. Norton; \$2.75). Dr. Wendt offers no program for the future. He opens the whole amazing vista of the laboratory from experiments in health to housing. Here's what he says, briefly, about the food of tomorrow.

There are repeated predictions that the meal of the future will be a synthetic pill of some sort. That meals will be synthetic is unlikely and that they will be pills is impossible. One reason is that food must be adapted to the human digestive tract, which cannot be altered by the chemist. A second reason is that it will not be possible to produce foods that are more concentrated than some we now have.

It is not possible here and now, to predict the course of events. From the chemical point of view it seems likely that we shall continue to depend on animals and plants for our basic foods—carbohydrates, fats and proteins—until the time when we understand the chemical process in the green leaf. Then we may be liberated from the plants for the production of carbohydrate and these great basic energy-producing foods may be produced in chemical plants operating with direct sunshine as a source of energy.

If so, we should probably still depend on animals and some plants for fats and proteins. It is, however, very likely that the time is not far off when mineral constituents, vitamins, texture, color, and flavor of our foods will not only be independent of nature but will abandon all pretense of imitating nature too.

You and I will not like such foods, for we shall be old then and shall yearn for the old family things, but our children will shrug their shoulders, call us old-fashioned, and go on to new and better ways of living.

Cuff's Biggest Trent

MILWAUKEE—Ward Cuff, field goal specialist of the New York Giants, saw his baby daughter for the first time when he returned home here for the National League playoff game with the Green Bay Packers.

They came into view of the living room. They did not see their parents nor Jerry, just awakening. They saw nothing but the toys, and rushed toward them ecstatically. Pete followed slightly behind the two younger ones, bewildered, ashamed. He viewed the scene and scratched his head.

"Pop never could have bought all this," he exclaimed. "Betty, did you say you saw Santa Claus? No pipe dream?"

"I saw him," Betty cried excitedly. "I heard him." She picked up a burlap bag. "Here's his sack. He forgot his sack. Oh, I hope he has other sacks with him. I hope he didn't leave all his toys here by mistake!"

She saw her parents and ran over to hug them, smiling up at Jerry.

Above the excited clamoring of the children, Jerry said to Mrs. Carter:

"Your husband tells me he used to work at the Palais Royale."

"Yes, he did," she replied. "Then he thought he could make a go of an engineering job, and he could have, too, if it hadn't been for the depression. Building stopped so suddenly. He's a fine worker, my husband, and a man of great courage."

Pete ran toward them with his airplane.

"Hey, pop, look at that propeller go round—gee!"

"How would you like to be floorwalker, Mr. Carter?" Jerry asked him. "I heard pop say he needs one. Work up from there?"

"Floorwalker?" Mrs. Carter's tone made the job sound impressive. "That's fine. Just have to stand and look handsome. That'll be easy for you, dad. And," she put an understanding arm around him, "you won't be all worn out. You'll be able to keep right on studying your engineering, till you can get back into it again."

Carter tried to speak, but was interrupted by the children, who came running to him with their arms full of toys.

Jerry reached into his pocket and pulled out the sprig of mistletoe he had taken from his home the night before. He got up and hung it over the entrance to the living room.

"Good old mistletoe," he smiled. "How about a little real Christmas spirit?"

The door opened and Alice Banks came in.

(To Be Concluded)

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LOST—White and Liver spotted
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FOUND—Package of oil and gas
leaves on land in Hempstead and
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zel of St. Paul, Donnie Bush of Louis-
ville; Wes Griffin of Indianapolis; Bill
Meyer of Kansas City and Tom Shee-
han, current Minneapolis pilot.

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of New and Used Furniture at
Lowest Prices. Shop our furniture
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Parts for sale. Earl's Wrecking Yard,
West 3rd St., Phone 605 11-6tp

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See Hemp-
stead Mattress Shop, 712 West Fourth,
for new and re-built. Phone Paul
Cobb 638-J. Nov. 26 1M.

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SERVICE STATION

Boots and Her Buddies
Pug Again

Why—where comes tip.
ON FOR GOSH
THAT YOUNG MAN
WHY ALL
BECAUSE YOU CARRIED
OFF MY GIRL FRIEND
HERE, AN' CAUSED
MEN DOG A LOT
OF TROUBLE!

WASH TUBBS

DANG THOSE NOSEY WOMEN!
I NEVER DREAMED I'D BE
SO HARD TO GET RID OF A
SKELETON!

Now's my chance—
A GARBAGE TRUCK

He Can't Lose It

There! At last!

WOOA, THERE, BROTHA!
WE COLLECT GARBAGE—
NOT TRASH, TAKE IT BACK

By Roy Crane

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

GEE, JUNE
WHO'S THE
CUTE
GAL?

I WON'T TELL
YOU WHO
HILDA IS
UNLESS YOU
GIVE ME
SOME CONSIDERATION!
AND I THINK
YOU SHOULD
BE TRUE TO
HER!

FORGET
HILDA! I
COULD REALLY
BREAK DOWN
AND FLING
SOME WOOD
AT THAT
TRICK!

YOU'D BETTER
LEARN
TO PUT
THE BUTTER
WHERE THE
CRACKER IS!

WOULD YOU MIND CUTTING
THAT LAST MARK
INTO SMALLER
PIECES?

SORRY!

By Merrill Blosser

RED RYDER

NO LITTLE BEAVER, RED
RYDER HAS NOT BEEN
HERE—YOU SHOULD
BE HOME IN BED!

BUT ME WORRY—
ME NOT GO HOME
TILL ME FINDUM
HIM, MISSY,
SO JEAN!

THAT LUCKY DRAKE AND HIS
FRIEND SHARK—WONDER WHAT
THEY DO OUT HERE IN DARK?

ME BACK—TRACK!
MEBBE LEARN SOMETHING!

RED RYDER'S
HORSE! AND
THAT BODY—
IT—IT—
RED RYDER!

By Fred Harman

Navy's Widest Margin
ANNAPOLIS, Md.—Navy's 10-point
margin over Army this year was the
largest the Middies have scored over
the Cadets since 1907.

READ AND
Use the
WANT-ADS

OUT OUR WAY

SURE I'LL PUT 'EM
ON AN' COME OVER
TO YOUR HOUSE,
IF YOU'LL PUT 'EM
ON AN' COME OVER
TO MINE RIGHT
AFTER

I SURE
WILL—YOU
GOT TO HAVE
SOMEBODY
OUTSIDE TH'
FAMILY DO IT—
KIDS GET WISE
MIGHTY QUICK—
THEY'RE PRETTY
FOXY THESE
DAYS!

THAT'S WHAT
MAKES THIS A
GREAT COUNTRY!
ONE KID THINKS
SANTY IS SHORT
AN' FAT AND
ANOTHER KID
THINKS HE'S
TALL AN'
THIN!

YES SIR, IF
THEY EVER
GOT LJS ALL
THINKIN' ALKE,
WE'D BE SO
REGIMENTED
THAT WE'D
HAVE TO WAIT
FER A BUGLE
CALL TO TURN
OVER IN BED!

INDIVIDUALITY

J. R. WILLIAMS
12-12

By J. R. Williams

By Edgar Martin

By V. T. Hamlin

By Roy Crane

By Merrill Blosser

By Fred Harman

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Mrs. Sid Henry

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The Mistletoe

The mistletoe bough in the olden time, was honored in many a sacred rhyme by birds and singers of high degree. When cut from its place on the old oak tree, by white-robed Druid with golden knife, for they thought it a magical tree of life; And many a promise and holy vow was solemnly sworn on the mistletoe bough.

The mistletoe bough on the festive throng, looks down amid echoes of mirthful song. Where hearts make music as old friends meet, whose pulse keeps time to the dancers' feet.

And eyes are brighter with looks of love, than gems outshining the lamps above. And who is she that will not allow a kiss, eluded under the mistletoe bough?

The mistletoe bough at our Christmas board, shall hang to the honor of Christ our Lord; For He is the evergreen Tree of Life, Whom the old blind world, amid hate and strife, rejected and slow; but He soared above.

Alive from the dead, in the power of Love; And Mercy and Truth are assembling now, With Justice and Peace, at the mistletoe bough.

The cutting and hanging up a bunch of mistletoe as an aid to conviviality is one of the customs, said to be older than Christianity; it was said to have magical properties which could render its possessor fortunate.

is the only suggestion that remains of the happy benefit it was formerly supposed to confer upon its votaries. It should be noted that the mistletoe is rarely used in Church decorations, a hint that Christian authority regarded it as having been an emblem of unwholesome superstition. There is reason to believe, however, that the hanging of a mistletoe bough over a doorway was originally a sign of amity. Any one passing under it could be sure of being accepted as a friend while it remained there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Young will have as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kinard and Mrs. Kinard and daughter, Nancy Ann of Junior City, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kinard of El Dorado and Mr. Forrest Nash of Pine Bluff.

Mrs. Ada Talley has as holiday guests, her son, Rev. T. B. Talley and Mrs. Talley and children, Meryl Marie and Charles Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough and daughter, Katie Lou of Richmond, Va. arrived Wednesday night for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Yarbrough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Waddle will have as house guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Waddle of De Ridder, La. Paul Waddle of Magnolia A. & M. and Mrs. Howard Waddle of Magnolia and Mr. and Mrs. John Sidney Waddle of Houston, Tex.

Joe Olmstead of Magnolia A. & M. arrived Thursday for a Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Olmstead.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mehan will spend Christmas with relatives in Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Rodgers will have as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Orton of Ashdown, and J. L. Rodgers Jr. of Dennison, Tex.

The J. M. Houstons and daughter, Miss Martha Houston left Thursday for a holiday visit with relatives in New Albany, Miss.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Child and the Kingdom
Text: Matthew 13:12-17; 18:1-6; 19:13-15
By WILLIAM E. GILROY D. D.
Editor of Advance

Christmas is the festival of the world's Redeemer. But it is also the festival of the Child.

What is there about this story of the first Christmas that makes it, and keeps it, ever new, although it is the most often repeated story that the world has known? Its chief interest is because of the man, Christ Jesus, whose birth it celebrates. Among all those born of woman He has been the incarnation of supreme goodness, the man whose perfect devotion to God the Father, and whose unselfishness and love of His fellowmen revealed Him as the Divine Being in whom we see the incarnation of God.

The sentiment and interest that attaches to the birth and childhood of every great man has peculiar significance in relation to Jesus of Nazareth, and this alone would always keep the story of Bethlehem fresh.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Franklin and son, Bobby left Thursday for a Christmas visit with their Tennessee relatives and friends.

Miss Mary Cornelia Holloway, a student in Texas State College for Women in Denton, will arrive Friday night to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. K. Holloway and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Cornelius will be holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neely Clark in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. Tully Henry, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. A. Henry and relatives in Saratoga for the past month left Friday for her home in Cushing, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ligon of Conway will be Christmas Day guests of their daughter, Mrs. James R. Henry and Mr. Henry.

Miss Mary Filkinton of the Morrilton High School faculty has arrived to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Filkinton.

Misses Sara Ann Holland, Marian Smith, Patricia Thomas, Elizabeth Filkinton, Frances Yocum and Margaret Shinn of Henderson State Teachers' College, Arkadelphia have arrived for a Christmas vacation with home folks.

Earl Archer Jr. of the State University, Fayetteville, has arrived for the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Archer.

A wedding beautiful in its simplicity was that of Miss Reba Charming of Texarkana to Mr. Homer McCombs, also of Texarkana. The marriage was solemnized Wednesday evening, December 20th at the home of Rev. Clarence Frances. Attending the bride as maid of honor was her cousin, Miss Arville Stringfellow of Hope, and Mr. Henry Terry of Texarkana served the bridesmaids as best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a sport dress of blue wool, with wine accessories. Her bouquet was of valley lilies and white carnations tied with white tulle. After attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Drake of Texarkana, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Charming parents of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Owens, parents of the bride groom all of Texarkana. Immediately following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. McCombs left for a short wedding trip to Hot Springs and other points of interest in the state. After the first of the year they will be at home in Texarkana where Mr. McCombs is connected with The Southern Ice Co. The bride is a niece of Mr. J. S. Stringfellow of Hope.

The Jett B. Graves Sunday School class of the First Methodist church held its regular monthly business meeting Thursday evening at the home of the Teacher, Mrs. O. A. Graves. Two boxes for two needy families were packed during the evening.

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CHURCH NEWS

Garrett Memorial Baptist Church

Hollie A. Purdie, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45. Since every good and perfect gift cometh down from God, surely we will give him our presence at the Lord's house on the Lord's day.
"The Greatest Mystery of the Ages," will be the pastor's subject at 11:00 a. m.
"The Greatest Gift ever Offered" is to be the pastor's subject Sunday 7:30 p. m.
All classes of the B. Y. P. T. C. will meet at 6:30 p. m. We welcome you to all services.

Unity Baptist Church

511 South El Street
Elder C. D. Sniffee, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m., Preaching Service at 11 a. m., B. Y. P. T. C. at 6:45 p. m. Song Service 7:30 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m., Ladies Auxiliary at 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday at church mid-week Prayer Service 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, Come out and worship with us, we welcome and may be a blessing in the Lord if you will be so deceived. God is no mocked for what so ever a man soweth so shall he also reap. Let us sow only good seeds of the Kingdom and for the glory of God.

First Presbyterian Church

Thos. Brewster, Minister
Sunday School 9:45 a. m., with classes for all age groups.
Morning Worship 10:55 o'clock, with special Christmas Message by the Pastor. Vesper Service 5 p. m.
Mid-week Service Wednesday 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

The Church of Christ

J. A. Copeland, Minister
Next Sunday being the day before Christmas, no doubt many churches will have special Christmas services. But I have failed to find any evidence that Christ was born on the 25th day of December, and find no authority to celebrate his birth. But since the "First day of the week" is a day made sacred by the Lord as a day of worship, and since the Disciples in the days of the Atonement assembled on that day to remember His in the breaking of bread, and since Paul said, "As often as ye do this you show the Lord's death till He comes; we urge all of our members to be present Sunday, and extend a cordial invitation and new.

But there is another reason which, even though it be a minor one, would be sufficient also to keep this story ever new. It is the story of the festival of the Child. It glorifies motherhood and infancy, and for this reason, it is for no other, it would have interest with every succeeding generation of mothers and children. It touches the life of home and family at its tenderest and most sacred place. It reaches into all the innermost places of romance and love and devotion, and it enriches all these with a sanctity and divinity that is even greater than that which these things inherently have in human life.

The world has not always had at every time and in every place the sense of sacredness of life that is so much an essential part of the religion of Jew and Christian. Even in an enlightened non-Christian world, the veneration of infants was common, and the conception of a love life between man and woman was overlaid with the subjection of woman and the disregard of mother instinct and mother love. Even in a modern time Napoleon could describe as the ideal woman "the one who had the most sons," with the interest of a soldier in his wife's battlefield and with a ruthless disregard of either the pang of motherhood or the love of mothers for their children.

The so-called Christian world has fallen deeply enough into the abyss of similar paganism, but not deep enough to blot out or destroy the finger feeling that relate to love and home. Even rough men have tenderness for little children, and the tiny fingers of a babe have often been firmly clasped around lives otherwise evil and sordid.

The birth of the Babe of Bethlehem is not unrelated to the after life of the Man of Nazareth, who came into the world that He might give men life and that He might give it to them more abundantly. If we could bring this story of Bethlehem more vividly to bear upon the world of men and women who are most responsive to their children, we could do a great deal to make more effective the gospel of redemption and the appeal of the Master to men to live lives of holiness, honesty, and love.

Legal Notice
WARNING ORDER
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COUNTY OF HEMPSTEAD ss
J. A. EVERSMYER, ET AL
PLAINTIFFS
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ILLA V. GORRELL, DEFENDANT
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Dated December 22, 1939
Ralph Bailey, Chancery Clerk
Dec. 22, 29, Jan. 5, 12

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Third Anniversary

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Mounties "Heart of the North" with Dick Foran, James Cagney in "Oklahoma Kid," Barbara Stanwyck, Adolphe Menjou in "Golden Boy."
Charles Bickford, Barton MacLure in "Mutiny on the Big House," James Stewart, Jean Arthur in "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington," Marlene Dietrich, James Stewart in "Destiny Rides Again," Deanna Durbin in "First Love." The widest variety of selected subjects will appear on many of these excellent programs.

To enhance the appearance of the New Theater a complete face lifting job has just been completed with the new process type front on which appear the current attractions with modernistic frames in the most popular colors now in use by the nations finest theaters. New drapes on the interior and modern lighting effect also add to the comfortableness of this popular theater.

The personnel consists of R. V. McGinnis as owner-manager, Allison Buckley, chief operator, a member of the local union IATSE, Mrs. W. E. Boston, cashier, a Hope High School graduate, W. T. Barber concession manager, and W. T. Johnson, janitor, one of the Younger High football stars. Mr. Buckley has been with Mr. McGinnis eight years.

Mine Warfare

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all the seas about Britain's islands. The only real defense against mines is a complete face lifting job has just been completed with the new process type front on which appear the current attractions with modernistic frames in the most popular colors now in use by the nations finest theaters. New drapes on the interior and modern lighting effect also add to the comfortableness of this popular theater.

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HORIZONTAL:
1 Pictured is an... of the body.
6 It is called... the...
8 Its external part, the auricle or...
13 Wasps.
15 Resembling the rainbow.
17 To assist.
18 Corner.
20 To recede.
21 Hops, kiln.
22 Astral.
24 Drunkard.
26 Street.
27 Public taxi.
28 Soft food.
30 Near.
31 Fuel.
32 Constant companion.
34 Knob.
36 Torpid.
37 Wine vessel.
38 To sink.

Answer to Previous Puzzle
SHERLOCK HOLMES
ROVE WAIVE EAST
LET ENNOI ASS
WOMEN SHERLOCK HOLMES
SPAIN HOLMES
HEN SOL RAR
PACIFIC CREATOR
MOT LATE GOD
SALA ARIAS IRAN
CHARACTER DOYLE

11 Indian viceroy.
12 Indefinite article.
14 Makes lace.
16 To harvest.
19 Glow.
21 Its chain of small bones.
22 Supports.
23 Redeemed.
25 The ear drum.
27 Exposed.
29 Bent of arteries.
31 Diamond.
32 Dance step.
33 To drink dog-fashion.
35 To purchase.
40 Stair posts.
43 Rugged mountain crest.
46 Exultant.
48 Virginia willow.
50 Exploit.
52 Queer.
54 Fish eggs.

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Arms, Aircraft

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in shutting troops and supplies back and forth, to oppose the major Russian effort.

Hampered by fog and melting snow, the Red Army has not yet broken through the Mannerheim Line, but neither its attack nor Finland's fierce defense can be compared to Germany's lightning conquest of Poland. The showing thus far leaves the Red Army still the Great Unknown. The Germans had everything fighting for them—even the Polish high command and General Weather. It would take the Germans, too, longer to capture the frozen Tarnopol or break the lake and the marsh-studded Mannerheim Line.

Even should that line be broken, the Finns have between it and Helsinki and their central strong-hold yet another line, shorter, naturally easier to defend, a veritable last ditch. Its main danger is that, like the Mannerheim Line it may be flanked by Russian troops landings on the Gulf of Finland coast which is less ice-bound than the Gulf of Bothnia.

But whether the Russians land or not, or break through or not, they can last longer than the Finns in a killing match—especially if the Finns run out of weapons. Instead of using their money to buy great stocks of arms, they have used it to pay their debts.

Pockets Stressed in New Clothes

Some Notes on Styles From War-Torn Paris

By ALICE MAXWELL

AP Feature Service Writer

PARIS — For seven-rem days in Paris or for calm in the country, the suit's the thing. Women are taking to two-piece tailors like birds to cover when guns pop.

Dressmakers have designed suits for all hours of the day, practical bagged styles for evening, softer types, with touches of fur, for afternoon, and seductive blouses to fit them to carry on for dinner.

War-time pockets spring bright surprises in Paquin's new collection. Where the hunterchief used to struggle in a breast pocket in peace-time, a bouquet of glass flowers lights up nowadays.

Pockets reach their biggest and newest in Schiaparelli's suits. She employs the loose-hanging large saddle pockets of military design. Paris of them dangle on suit belts, single ones hang from Sam Browne straps. Evening suits have saddle pockets leathery trimmed, afternoon styles broad trimmed pockets, in black silk pommerette on black wool.

The waist-fitted jacket in hip length or slightly longer is much in the majority. Fronts incline to close high, with single or double breasted fastenings from a turnover collar, officers' style; small revers collar, or some other simple neck treatment. A few loose longer jackets are seen, with one-button fastening a neck.

Suit skirts are far from the simple things they once were. Slim-lined wrap-around models cover bloomers or plus-fours, the bloomers matching the suit fabric or in the bright color of the blouse. Big pockets front skirts, sometimes a single one in the middle, with aggressive looking zipper fastening.

Flared suit skirts include bell-shaped models Molyneux shows in tweeds, and kilt-pleated very full styles Alix features in plaids. Skirts continue to be short, with the knee barely covered by most of them. Pa-

quin's short flared skirts have additional fullness in panels of pleating front and back.

In this year of one war, trappings take on a military flavor. Gold braid epaulettes appear on jacket shoulders, silver embroidered anchors on collar corners. A navy blue suit shows lines of colored jewels above silver stars.

Among suit materials are many rough two-color tweeds, diagonals also and plain tweeds. Plaids, checks and stripes are noted. There is a great deal of jersey plain and fancy, and especially for afternoon, smooth, soft wools as before. Plain jackets and plaid skirts combine also light and dark shades of the same material.

BARBS

A psychiatrist advises women to baby their husbands. This does not mean encouraging them to take to the bottle.

Students in a California high school wrote, rehearsed and produced a one-act comedy in two hours. Hollywood will probably hire the lot of them next time it takes over a whizz like "Gone With the Wind."

A railroad ticket was turned in for refund after 62 years. Someone apparently hadn't been able to make up his mind to take the trip.

A Cleveland man has a cat he taught to box. When being pursued by the neighborhood dogs, pussy will probably come home and demand its gloves.

An Okinawan became mayor of his town by flipping a coin, which is probably how most voters cast their ballots.

Many naturalists now are of the opinion that the lower animals are capable of thinking.

Suspended Jockey
SAN FRANCISCO—Jack Robertson, sat down for foul riding at Tantoran, had an unusual opportunity to observe why he shouldn't try to get away with it again. The jockey was ordered to spend some time in the patrol judge's stand so he could see for himself how easily rough stuff is detected.

Mean temperatures in North Carolina range from 48.4 degrees at Linville (in the Blue Ridges) to 64.7 at Southport on the coast.

NEW THEATRE

FRU. & JOHNNY MACK BROWN in "DESPERATE TRAILS" And TOMMY RYAN in "DANCER FLIGHT" No. 5 "LONG RANGER"

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Directed by Busby Berkeley
Produced by Arthur Freed

Tennessee Heads For the Rose Bowl

Vols Are Given Rousing Farewell Thursday Afternoon

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. —(AP)— The crowd roared and the trumpets blared Thursday to give Tennessee's football squad a rousing farewell on their Rose Bowl crusade.

The grinning, embarrassed players shoved through a huge crowd of admirers into the railway station, kissed parents and sweethearts goodbye, and clambered aboard their special train to head for Pasadena where they will clash with the Southern California Trojans New Year's Day.

The train pulled out of the station at 3 p. m. carrying a squad of 35 players, managers, newspaper men, and a few football camp followers. The team hurried to the station after a drill in which head coach Bob Neyland sent a third team armed with Trojan plays against his No. 1 and No. 2 teams in a bruising 30-minute scrimmage.

Cafego to Be Ready
The parting word from Trainer Mickey O'Brien was that George Cafego, ace tailback, "will be ready to play." Cafego took part in the brief scrimmage, but didn't get into the rough work as he played the safety position on defense and tossed passes on the offense. He was never tackled hard and a noticeable limp remained in his running.

The first teams stopped the "Trojan" attack both by air and land, and Van Thompson—third-string tailback masquerading as the Trojan star, Greenville Landsedell—was never able to connect with his passes against the tight Volunteer defense which hasn't yielded a point in their last 15 games.

The Volunteers will arrive in Los Angeles at 1 p. m. Sunday. En route they will stop at Greenville, and El Paso, Texas, for workouts.

The Philadelphia zoo contains 2800 specimens of 780 species of animals. They are said to live longer in this zoo than in any other zoo in the world.

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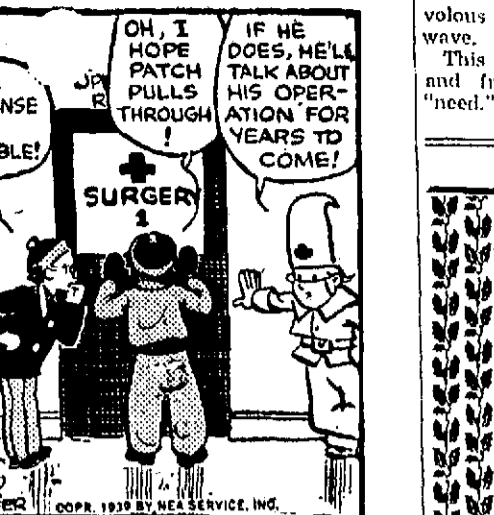
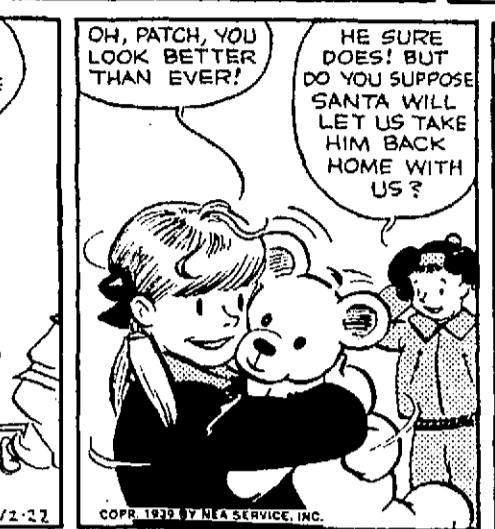
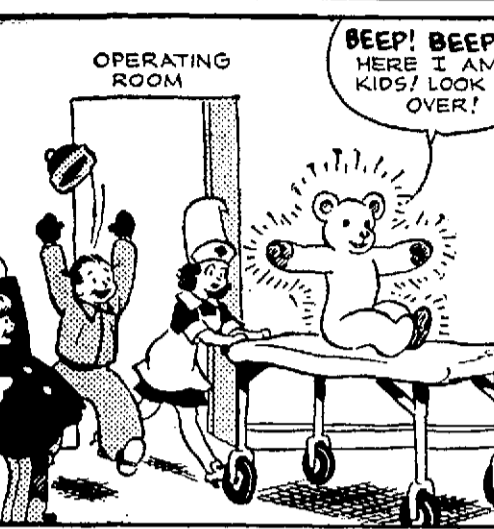
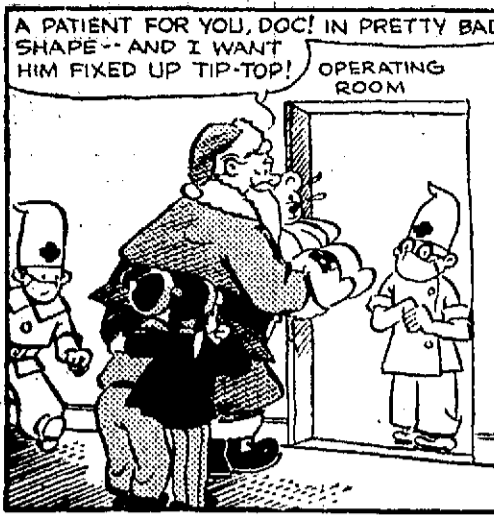
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Chapter 21—Santa Wastes No Time A Christmas Adventure With Santa Claus



Only Five Teams in Modern History Have Matched Vols' Perfect Year

By DILLON GRAHAM

Sports Editor, AP Feature Service

The Tennessee Volunteers were no better than a 600-to-1 shot to do it but they came through unbeaten, untied, and unscored on.

Almost every season produces a few teams that manage to slip through a long campaign without being tied or beaten. But only six teams in the history of modern football have been able to keep their goal line uncrossed in their victory parades.

Gridiron clubs that go unbeaten and untied figure they've had a perfect season. But the real "perfect" season should be unbeaten, untied and unscored on. In baseball a pitcher who tosses a no-hitter thinks he has had a perfect game but the highest recognition should go to the twirlers who didn't allow a man to reach first base.

The Vols had some narrow shaves but in the clutch they had the strength to preserve their amazing defensive record.

Since modern football came in with the development of the forward pass around 1912, only Texas A and M, Colgate, DePauw, Duke and Tennessee from among 135 of the leading colleges surveyed have completed perfect campaigns.

Dana X Bible, now at Texas, is the only coach to produce two perfect teams. His Texas Aggies shut out 18 opponents while rolling up 345 points in 1917 and 1919.

Next came Colgate's renowned unbeaten, untied, unscored on and uninvited Red Raiders of 1932. Andy Kerr's squad marched through nine

foes without yielding a point, scored 264 themselves, but failed to receive a Rose Bowl invitation.

DePauw of Indiana, playing a comparatively minor league schedule, blanketed seven rivals in 1933.

Just a year ago Wallace Wade built a marvelous defensive machine at Duke. The Blue Devils whipped nine foes and scored 114 points without giving up a point. Then they went to the Rose Bowl and lost to Southern California 3-7 in a thrill-packed late last quarter passing flurry.

Now come the Volunteers. They've won 10 games, perhaps half of them against none-too-sturdy opposition, scored 212 points and received a bid to the Rose Bowl. They're in the same spot as was Duke a year ago and they'll meet the same team, Southern California.

Here is the road Tennessee traveled to its perfect season:

13 N. Carolina State	0
40 Sewanee	0
28 Chattanooga	0
21 Alabama	0
17 Moreau	0
20 Louisiana State	0
34 Citadel	0
13 Vanderbilt	0
19 Kentucky	0
7 Auburn	0
212	0

Perhaps the most famous of the unscored on clubs was Fielding H. Yost's point-a-minute machine at Michigan in 1901. It piled up 550 points in 11 shutout wins. Yale's 1888 club was another, which tallied 612 points in 13 contests. Yale also had a perfect year in 1892, ringing up 433 points in 13 games.

Missouri Departs for Orange Bowl

Rumors Link Coach Faurot With Stanford University

COLUMBIA —(AP)— Missouri's Tigers entrained late Thursday for Miami and the Orange Bowl football game with Georgia Tech on New Year's Day. At the station were the few students still in town.

Don Faurot, youthful Tiger coach admitted he had spent Wednesday in Omaha conferring with a representative of a university seeking a football coach.

He refused to name the school and made no comment when it was pointed out that Stanford, now without a gridiron coach, played basket ball at Lincoln, Neb., only 40 miles from Omaha, Wednesday night.

Faurot parried all questions with "The Orange Bowl game comes first." His contract at Missouri expires December 31, a day before the Miami battle.

The Tigers' departure followed a two hour drill in which pass offense was stressed. Blocking and tackling fundamentals also were reviewed in the brisk workout.

The land surface at the South Pole 16,000 feet above sea level, while at the North Pole, it is 10,000 feet below sea level.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



THE PAYOFF

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEA Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK — Clark Griffith acted as Santa Claus for a half dozen or more Yankees when he originated and succeeded in having passed the rule prohibiting champions from acquiring players inside the American League except via the waiver route.

The Washington president practically anchored Ellsworth Dahlgren to first base for the New Yorkers with his strange piece of legislation.

He made the jobs of the Yankee second-stringers . . . Outfielders Jack Powell and Tommy Henrich, Pitchers Oral Hildebrand and Bump Hadley, Infielder Bill Knickerbocker and Catcher Arndt Jorgens . . . vastly more secure, at least for another campaign.

And that's no small favor, for the Colonel Jakes pay well and have an almost incurable habit of picking up \$6000 or so extra for each hired hand in the world series.

The handful who were not so sure that they had not spent their last afternoon in New York City when they went to the showers following the fourth and final world series engagement in Cincinnati in October are duly thankful.

Where Can Yankees Find Any One Better?

Ed. G. Barrow can dispense of them it is true, but with help from within the American League outlawed, where is he going to find anyone better?

Dahlgren was the one most affected. There was talk of his Yankees' obtaining George McQuinn of the Browns or Hank Greenberg or Rudy York of the Tigers.

The reason for this chatter was that



WE THE WOMEN

By RUTH MILLETT

Let's mix a little psychology with our gift-giving.

Let's give people gifts that will for a little while make the things they want to be and do seem closer.

Nothing for the housewife for hard-working mother. Let's get her the "go-ofy" hat she tried on and admired herself in before saying resolutely, "I really ought to get something that I can wear with everything."

Let's get Dad a gift that no one would ever think of giving to a Dad. Maybe a device that will let him perfect his putting indoors during bad weather. Or tickets to his favorite kind of entertainment.

Let's get 15-year-old daughter a very "sophisticated" present. Something that won't make her look downright silly—but will make her feel like a woman of the world. We'll know what it is—something we've laughed about, probably, every time she has mentioned wanting it.

And for heaven's sake, let's not get Grandma a nice wool scarf to put her shoulders. She doesn't need

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that reminder that she is an old lady. Let's give her something as frivolous as perfume—or a permanent wave.
This year let's give our families and friends the things they really "need." Not the things they know they need. If we have thought about them often during the year, it won't be hard to figure out what those things are—and to make out a Christmas list of presents that are impractical—in the most practical sort of way.

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